

**TABLE 1
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
NEW YORK STATE
1970-71 THROUGH 2011-12**

Sector/Grade Group	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01	2009-10	2010-11 ^{a/}	2011-12 ^{a/}
Total	4,277,098	3,418,257	3,024,365	3,324,100 ^{b/}	3,122,307 ^{b/}	3,113,000 ^{b/}	3,103,000 ^{b/}
K-6	2,402,858	1,716,317	1,703,037	1,855,456 ^{b/}	1,638,005 ^{b/}	1,641,000 ^{b/}	1,644,000 ^{b/}
7-12	1,874,240	1,701,940	1,321,328	1,468,644 ^{b/}	1,484,302 ^{b/}	1,472,000 ^{b/}	1,459,000 ^{b/}
Public	3,489,245	2,838,393	2,547,258	2,828,362 ^{b/}	2,692,649 ^{b/}	2,694,000 ^{b/}	2,695,000 ^{b/}
K-6	1,939,976	1,384,286	1,419,001	1,562,045 ^{b/}	1,407,930 ^{b/}	1,417,000 ^{b/}	1,426,000 ^{b/}
7-12	1,549,269	1,454,107	1,128,257	1,266,317 ^{b/}	1,284,719 ^{b/}	1,277,000 ^{b/}	1,269,000 ^{b/}
Nonpublic	787,853	579,864	477,107	495,738	429,658	419,000	408,000
K-6	462,882	332,031	284,036	293,411	230,075	224,000	218,000
7-12	324,971	247,833	193,071	202,327	199,583	195,000	190,000
Nonpublic Enrollment As a Percent of Total	18.4%	17.0%	15.8%	14.9%	13.8%	13.5%	13.1%

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^{a/} Estimated

^{b/} Includes Charter School enrollment.

After an 11-year upward trend, total enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is declining.

It should be noted that public school enrollment figures reported above do not include students in special classes for handicapped children operated by Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). The number of full-time students in BOCES classes has decreased from 17,058 in 1970-71 to 15,553 in 2009-10.